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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 3, 2004, please cancel claim 14 and amend claims 1 and 25 as follows: